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WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 13, 1779.

BY order of Major General *Green*, Quarter-Master General, I am directed to make publick the following resolution of Congress, and to require that all officers in the staff in my district pay strict attention thereto, so far as the same relates to them.

WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

IN CONGRESS, MARCH 5, 1779.

WHEREAS it will be necessary that in future, certificates be more formally authenticated, to prevent many inconveniencies which may arise similar to those already experienced;

Resolved, that certificates hereafter given by commissioned officers for articles received for the use of the army, be signed with their names at full length, and the rank they hold; and if under a General officer, that the regiment to which they belong be added; that the particular articles received be inserted in the body of the certificate; their value, the time when, and place where received in letters, not in figures.

That the certificates be directed to the principal of the department, whose duty it is to provide the articles so received; or to his nearest deputy. Separate certificates be given, when ever the articles appertain to several departments

That officers keep exact copies of the certificates they give, and transmit other copies to the nearest deputy or agent in the department, giving him the necessary information respecting the business; that the deputies transmit copies of all the certificates they pay, to their principals, that enquiry may be made whether the giving the certificate was necessary for the publick service, and whether the things received have been properly applied.

FOR sale, 1076 acres of land in *Culpeper* county, on the head of *Rapidan* river, near the *Blue Ridge*, having three small plantations on it, four tobacco houses, a famous young apple and peach orchard so situated that they seldom miss having fruit. A quantity of the said land yet uncut and as good for tobacco, hemp, and wheat, as any the great mountains affords; also a good range for horses, cattle, hogs, &c. Negroes, money, or loan office certificates will be taken as pay. Any person inclining to purchase may see the land, and know the terms, by applying to me near the premises. (1) ADAM BANKS.

BOLLING GREEN, *May* 9, 1779.

A NUMBER of strolling persons going the road by this place makes it necessary for me to inform the publick at large, that I will not be answerable for any horses that may make their escapes, though the greatest care shall be taken to prevent it. JOHN BAILEY.

SOME few weeks ago Mr. *Hollingsworth* at the *Head* of *Elk*, forwarded me by some vessel bound for some port in this state, a large box, containing 100 pair of cotton cards, as they have not yet come to hand, I take this method of informing those who may have them in their possession, that I shall be much obliged to them to forward the box to me at *Port Royal*, or give me advice of it; the freight will be thankfully paid by (1) JOSEPH TIMBERLAKE Jun.

☞ The box was directed either to the subscriber, or Mr *Robert Johnston*, which I know not. I have for sale a few tuns of bar iron, of an excellent quality, well assorted. J. T.

ALL persons who have just demands against the estate of *Roe Latimer*, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly authenticated that they may receive payment; and those who are indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay their respective balances to Mr. *Richard Stewart*, in *Petersburg*, or the subscriber in *Chesterfield*.

(2) JAMES LATIMER, Administrator.

LENT several years ago when permitted to live at *Fredericksburg*, but to whom I have forgot, the 1st volume of *Gordon*'s Universal Accountant. I shall be obliged to the borrower to return it to me by a safe conveyance to *Port Royal*.

(1) JOHN MILLER, P. W.

GOLDFINDER, a fine bay, 15¼ hands high, will cover mares this season at *Fairley*'s ordinary, in *Amelia*, at 25 dollars the leap, and 60 dollars the season. Good and extensive pasturage will be found the mares, and the greatest care taken of them, but will not be answerable for accidents.

(2) STEPHEN COCKE.

*** *Goldfinder* was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Whittington*, his grandam by *Old Jolly Roger*, his great grandam was *Creeping Kate*, a mare imported with *Old Jolly Roger*, by Col. *John Spotswood* and Col. *Bernard Moore*. ROBERT C. PAGE.
JOHN WALLER.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland* county, near the fork of *Ginia* road, eight hogs, five of them barrows, and the other three sows, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and two slits in the underside of the left ear, all black and white spotted, except two, one of them a white, with a grizzled head, the other all white, appears to be about a year and a half old. Appraised to 20s. each.

(1) JOB JOHNSON.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday *the* 18*th instant* (May) *at the late dwellinghouse of Mr.* Alexander Purdie, *deceased*,

ALL his personal estate, consisting of a great variety of exceeding good household and kitchen furniture, 130 ounces of plate, two horses and saddles, a neat *Italian* riding chair and harness, and nine slaves, amongst them a carpenter, gardener, and cook. Also his printing materials and a few books. Likewise his dwellinghouse and lots, and printing office, together with the unexpired lease of the adjoining house, used as a composing and press room. Possession of the dwellinghouse will be given the first of *October*, and the office immediately.

(3) RO. ANDERSON, J. M. GALT, } Executors.

*** All persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same are desired to make them known.

To be SOLD for ready money, agreeable to the last will and testament of Richard Lewis, *deceased, on* Tuesday *the* 25*th instant, if fair, otherwise the next fair day*,

A VALUABLE saw mill and grist mill, with the lands and timbers belonging to the said mills, in *Fauquier* county. Also a piece of land in the said county, containing about 450 acres.

(4) THOMAS SOWEL, Administrator.

*** All those who are indebted to the estate are requested to make payment as soon as possible; and those who have any demands against the same, to make them known that proper means may be taken for discharging them. T. S.

FALMOUTH, *April* 4, 1779.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Mr. Belfield Cave's *ordinary, in* Orange *county, on* Wednesday *the* 26*th instant* (May)

THE remainder of the *Ottonia* tract of land in the said county, belonging to the late *Harry Beverley*, Esq; containing about 3309 acres, laid off into 14 lots, a plat of each with the act of Assembly, by virtue of which it will be sold, then exhibited, and the time of payment agreed on by (2) THE TRUSTEES.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Elizabeth City* county, near the mouth of *Hampton* river, containing, by estimation, 110 acres. The land is very good and conveniently situated for trade, with a good dwellinghouse, having 4 rooms and a passage, but at present somewhat out of repair, it having been made an hospital for soldiers. For terms enquire of

(1) MILES SELDEN.

HENRICO county, *May* 4, 1779.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1779.

ON *Thursday* the 20th instant, will be exposed to sale, before the *Raleigh* door, two likely young NEGRO MEN, who have been brought up to the coach and chair harness and shoemaking business.

I HAVE for sale 200 acres of good tobacco land, lying within 2 miles of *Brunswick* courthouse, on both sides the *Reedy* creek, on the main road from the courthouse to *Hicks's Ford*, with an excellent grist mill thereon, newly built with stone; the stream is sufficient to carry two pair of stones exclusive of fulling and bolting works, which would make a complete merchant mill. The mill is distant from *Petersburg* 95 miles, from *Halifax* 40, from *South Quay* and *Pitch* landing 30. This land is clear from stones, except about the mill, which is founded upon a rock from bank to bank; there is on the land a dwellinghouse 32 by 18 (though not finished) a millers house 16 by 12, with good apple and peach orchards. The land may be seen and terms known by applying to me within two miles of the said mill.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

RICHMOND, *April* 20, 1779.

THE subscriber has hitherto looked upon notice of this kind in a court of equity to be unnecessary, particularly so since the last session of Assembly. However, to avoid the smallest imputation, begs leave thus publickly to inform those who apply to him in the way of his profession (physick) that his charges are as formerly, (*i. e.*) a visit in town in the day, five shillings; an emetick, two shillings and sixpence, *&c. &c. &c.* such services or commodities as he is in want of will be received in payment at their former prices (*i. e.*) tobacco at twenty shillings *per* hundred, *&c. &c. &c.* or cash; the latter to be governed by the general price which commodities bear at this place, either at the time the service is performed, or until the payment at the option of the receiver; the justness of which will clearly appear when it is considered, that he is obliged to pay ready money for every article he purchases.

(2) W. FOUSHEE.

☞ The above has not in view the indigent, or those whose circumstances may render it necessary to make any abatement, they will be attended as formerly.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 27, 1779.

THERE has been lodged in my lumberhouse a trunk, box, and chest, for several years, which if not immediately applied for, will be sold to pay storage. (2) WILLIAM CRAGHILL, Sen.

TRENTON, APRIL 28.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *April* 17, 1779.

FROM the weſtward we have certain accounts, that on Sunday laſt, the Pittſtonians, 17 Indians and 2 Tories came near Sir William Johnſon's old houſe [illegible] took 4 priſoners one of whom however luckily made his eſcape, and [illegible] intention was to take 2 or more principal inhabitants to gain intelligence, but they miſſed their aim. We hear they have killed 2 people on their return, who endeavoured to eſcape their ſavage hands.

Tueſday laſt 26 ſail of ſquare-rigged Britiſh veſſels put to ſea from Sandy-Hook.

Friday laſt a Spaniſh ſhip arrived at Philadelphia, in a ſhort paſſage, from Cadiz, laden with ſalt, dry goods, wine and fruit. Several other veſſels are ſaid to be in the bay.

On Sunday night the 28th ult. a party of about 30 men, belonging to Lieutenant Col. Van Buſkirk's corps of Tories and embodied refugees ſtationed at Hoobuck in the county of Bergen, who came out as far as Cloſter, for the purpoſe of ſtealing horſes, and of robbing the inhabitants, were attacked and put to flight by nine of the militia, commanded by Lieutenant J. Huyler, leaving their plunder behind them, and one of their officers, the noted Peter Myer, enſign in Capt. David Peak's company, dead on the field. Another of their officers was wounded in the arm, and the infamous Weart Banta, ſo notoriouſly known for his complicated villanies, thefts and robberies, was ſhot through the knee, and it is ſuppoſed will, by the amputation of a limb, be diſabled from kidnapping and plundering the loyal ſubjects of this ſtate in future.

CHARLESTOWN, APRIL 21.

LAST Wedneſday arrived here from the Weſt Indies with a large ſupply of military ſtores, the brig Hercules, Capt. Joſiah Young, and the ſchooner Foy, Capt. Charles Morgan.

Our advices by theſe veſſels are, that the Count D'Eſtaing's ſquadron, at Martinique, had on the 20th of February, been reinforced, by the Robuſte and Magnifique of 74 guns each, the Dauphin Royal of 70, and the Vengeur of 64, from France, under the command of Count de Graſſe; and that he very ſpeedily expected a further reinforcement of 8 ſhips: But that Admiral Byron having alſo received a reinforcement at St. Lucia, which rendered his fleet much ſuperiour to that of the French, nothing offenſive had been attempted on either ſide. That the Count D'Eſtaing, on the 25th of March, obſerving 13 of Admiral Byron's ſquadron come out of St. Lucia, he put to ſea likewiſe with his fleet, but Admiral Byron thereupon coming out with the reſt of his ſhips, he was obliged to put back to Martinique; and that this was the only time Admiral Byron, ſince his arrival at St. Lucia, or the Count D'Eſtaing ſince his return from thence had put to ſea, notwithſtanding the many accounts we have had of the blocking up of the French by the Britiſh fleet. That the French fleet conſiſted, 3 weeks ago, of only 15 ſhips of the line, 1 of 50 guns, and 9 frigates; and the Britiſh, of 21 of the line, 3 of 50 guns and 12 frigates. That the French ſhips were all clean and conſequently might ſlip away whenever they thought proper, from Byron, whoſe fleet were all foul. That the French frigates were very ſucceſsful in cruiſing, particularly the Iphigenia, which ſince the capture of the Ceres, had taken ſeveral Briſtol and Liverpool ſhips of 20 guns and upwards. That on the 5th inſtant, 5 French frigates and ſmaller veſſels of war, and 6 Engliſh, were in ſight of each other the whole day, drawn up in line of battle, without coming to an engagement; whence it is probable the French only manœuvred till night, to purſue ſome more important object, from which it was improper any thing ſhould divert them. That the leeward iſlands were ſuffering exceſſively, from an uncommon drought, and alſo by being drained of all their ſtock and freſh proviſion to ſupply the army and navy at St. Lucia, who were both very ſickly. That the capital privateer fitted out from Antigua, a brig that it was not doubted would make ample fortunes for every one concerned, is taken by a Boſton privateer. That a Dutch man of war of 68 guns, and a frigate of 32, had lately arrived at St. Euſtatia, with a vaſt quantity of money on board. And that on the 19th of March a flag, ſent from Martinique with 90 Engliſh priſoners, arrived at Nevis, which having fallen in with two American veſſels under the lee of Gaudeloupe, the Engliſh ſeamen on board, under pretence of purchaſing ſtock boarded them, and carried them as prizes, into Nevis, where it was ſaid, they had been condemned.

We hear the time agreed upon by Jemmy Twitcher and Sartine for the parading of the French ſquadron at the mouth of the channel, expires in a few days, when they are to retire into port, and Sir Hugh! with a ſquadron is to relieve him. They are neither of them to do any miſchief on that ſtation, but purely ſupport the honour of the naval miniſters, and laugh at the credulous people on both ſides the channel. It is preſumed that our prudent Admiral will provide himſelf with a ſufficient ſtock of knotting and ſplicing on this amicable cruize, that he may have no occaſion to lye by upon another emergency. Query, whether Sir Hugh's ſhip was not too well manned, or ſhe might otherwiſe have ſpoiled his ſplicing by running away with him into action? A tardy commander ſhould be always put into a briſk veſſel; and if that did not anſwer, he ſhould be provided with rope that never wants ſplicing, but laſts for life.

The brave ſerjeant Jaſper (who ſo gallantly, during the hotteſt of the fire of Sir Peter Parker's ſquadron upon fort Moultrie, in 1776, took up the flag that had been ſhot down, and planted it upon the ramparts) has lately given a new proof of his courage and addreſs: He, with another ſerjeant, a few days ago, croſſed Savannah river, took, and brought to Major General Lincoln's head quarters, two Captains, named Scott and Young, of the Britiſh troops in Georgia.

A Gentleman lately exchanged, who is juſt arrived from Georgia, ſays, our people on board the priſon ſhips there die, from ten to twelve in a day. That the American priſoners are not allowed more than ten ounces of condemned pork and a pint of rice per day each. And that neither the continental officers, ſoldiers, militia or citizens, who are priſoners there, are treated with any degree of that generoſity and humanity which formerly did honour to the troops of Britain.

Laſt Friday a flag of truce, with upwards of 40 American priſoners, arrived here from New Providence, where, we are told their preſent circumſtances make them wiſh, that we would exchange our proviſions for their turtle, and limes, or give them in payment for the freight of the priſoners they have ſent us.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 15.

BY a Gentleman who returned from Nanſemond on Wedneſday [illegible] who had been ſent to obtain intelligence reſpecting the ene[illegible] brings the following account: That on Monday about 2 o'clock, [illegible] enemy's ſhips got abreaſt of the mouth of the Weſtern Branch, and [illegible] cover of their guns landed about 1200 men up the branch at Tinnie's point (the glebe) that Major Matthews having intelligence of this, ſent his ammunition up the Southern Branch to the Great Bridge, and im[illegible]mediately evacuated the Fort, leaving his colours flying, and ſpiking up all his guns, except one field piece (ſuppoſed to be the braſs one) which he carried with him. The large veſſels off Portſmouth were burnt by the Major's orders, and the ſmall ones proceeded up the Southern Branch. On Tueſday the enemy purſued them up the river, and burnt and deſtroyed them all; they alſo burnt ſeveral houſes; and the ſame day Major Matthews, on receiving accounts that the enemy were near him on all quarters, deſtroyed all the powder that he had with him that he could not carry off, and ordered a retreat by way of the Northweſt Landing. He was by the laſt account at Pequimina (North Carolina) and it will be ſome weeks before he can be expected in this ſtate, as he muſt march quite round the Diſmal Swamp. Yeſterday at 11 o'clock the above Gentleman was at a Mrs. Straghn's, who told him that four of the enemy had been there about half an hour before him, and had plundered her money, clothes, and moſt valuable furniture, and ſhewed him her torn fingers, from whence they had taken her rings. While he was there, two men came riding briſkly up, and told him that about eighty of the enemy with four waggons were at that place, where they had halted for breakfaſt; that another party of them were at Holliday's on the upper ſide of the Weſtern Branch, about one or two miles from Hall's; that they were plundering, and the inhabitants in the greateſt diſtreſs. He ſaw Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. M'Connico, Mrs Browne, Mrs. Calvert, Miſs Ramſay, and Miſs Calvert, with four of Mrs. Calvert's children, all on foot, except Mrs. M'Connico, who were endeavouring to make their eſcape, and appeared in the utmoſt diſtreſs, and knew not where to fly to. The enemy have a chain of centries from Tinnie's point to Goſport, and confine the inhabitants of Portſmouth to the town. It is ſaid they have forced three young Ladies on board their ſhips, to wit: Miſs Herbert, and two others, one of whom was on the point of being married.

Extract of a letter from Col. Lawſon *to his Excellency the Governour, dated* Smithfield, *May* 13, 1779.

"I preſume your Excellency by this time is pretty well informed of the ſtrength and movements of the enemy. From accounts which I have received, the cruel and horrid depredations and rapine committed on the unfortunate and defenceleſs inhabitants who have fallen within their reach, exceed almoſt any thing yet heard of within the circle of their tragick diſplay of ſavage barbarity, houſehold furniture, ſtocks of all kind, houſes, and in ſhort almoſt every ſpecies of periſhable property are effectually deſtroyed, with unrelenting fury by thoſe devils incarnate; murder, rape, rapine and violence, fill up the dark catalogue of their deteſtable tranſactions. They ſurpriſed and took a ſmall body of Frenchmen at the Great Bridge, whom they murdered immediately on the ſpot, to the amount of ſeven. The feelings of humanity are deeply wounded with reflections on the various and pointed cruelties exerciſed towards our ſuffering countrymen, and call aloud for the moſt vigorous and ſpirited exertions. The militia at this place, on being informed that arms were coming down for them, are much ſpirited up, and profeſs the greateſt deſire of revenge and retaliation."

Extract of another letter from the ſame Gentleman, to his Excellency the Governour.

"On my way down (from Smithfield towards Suffolk) I met numbers of the unfortunate and diſtreſſed inhabitants, flying from the rapid approach of the enemy, with ſuch circumſtances of diſtreſs, as language cannot paint. I feel no pleaſure (I believe your Excellency will think) in enumerating and dwelling upon the diſtreſſes of our unhappy countrymen and fellow creatures, but on the preſent occaſion, they exceed any thing in imagination. The enemy are now in poſſeſſion of Suffolk, a part of which is actually in flames, and the whole will probably be ſo in a ſmall time."

By a Gentleman from Suffolk, we are informed that Mr. Brickell, a delegate for Nanſemond county, the Rev. Thomas Davis, and the Rev. Henry John Burgeſs, have unfortunately fallen into the enemies hands; that four young Gentlemen who were reconnoitering at ſome diſtance from the town, were alſo captured, and Capt. Richard Davis killed by a party of Heſſians. The enemy after taking poſſeſſion of the town, broke up the bridge and burnt two veſſels belonging to Mr. Cowper.

An expreſs this moment arrived in town, brings a poſitive account of the enemy's having burnt all Suffolk, except the civil and religious houſes; that a party of their men (mounted on ſtolen horſes) were gone to South Quay, the others advancing towards Smithfield, but on hearing the militia, &c. were on the road, they changed their rout, and are now returning towards Portſmouth.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the Commonwealth of* Virginia,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Britiſh fleet arrived in this commonwealth on Sunday laſt, and the next day landed troops who took the fort at Portſmouth, and alſo deſtroyed many veſſels there, and have ſince marched and taken the town of Suffolk, and burnt a part thereof, committing on their way thither, horrid ravages and depredations, ſuch as plundering and burning houſes, killing and carrying away ſtock of all ſorts, and exerciſing other abominable cruelties and barbarities; and it is ſuppoſed that they will carry their depredations into other parts of this ſtate, I have therefore, by and with the advice of the Council of State, iſſue this my proclamation, requiring the county Lieutenants and other military officers in this commonwealth, and eſpecially thoſe on navigable waters, to hold their reſpective militias in readineſs to oppoſe the attempts of the enemy wherſoever they may be made.

GIVEN under my hand and the ſeal of the Commonwealth, at the capitol in the city of Williamſburg, *this* 14*th day of* May, *in the third year of the Commonwealth, Annoque Domini*, 1779.

P. HENRY.

THE treasurer, trustees, and subscribers, to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, collected last *Sunday*, from the two audiences 187l. 10s. for which they beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the generous contributors. They also take this opportunity of publickly acknowledging their obligations to the late *Lewis Burwell*, Esq; of *Gloucester*, for 100l. contributed some years ago, a circumstance, which, whilst living, he would not permit to be mentioned. On the day following they ordered 108l. to be distributed among four widows and the orphans of four clergymen, and appointed officers for the ensuing year, viz *John Bracken*, treasurer; *James M Fontaine*, *Henry Skyring*, *William Leigh*, *William Andrews*, *Benjamin Blagrove*, and *Thomas Davis*, trustees; the Rev. *Henry John Burgess*, preacher in the morning, and the Rev. *William Hubard*, in the afternoon.

WILLIAM PIERCE Clk.

MONSIEUR DE CHEF DEBEIN,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, who are desirous of having their pictures drawn in miniature, that they will be waited upon, by addressing a line to him at Capt. *James Sheilds*'s near *Williamsburg*. (1)

FOR sale, a tract of very valuable LAND in the county of *Berkeley*, containing about 900 acres, 150 of which is cleared, and in good order for cropping, likewise 50 acres of good meadow; it has on it a small house, barn, orchard, &c. with an exceeding fine spring, and to prevent any farther trouble, the price is 45s. sterling an acre, or currency, at the course of the exchange. For farther particulars inquire of

(6l) JAMES NOURSE.

FOR SALE,

THE reversion of a valuable tract of land, containing about 1200 acres, situated on *York* river, near the town, and adjoining the land of Col *William Digges*. Mr. *Edward Baptist* will shew the lands to any person inclinable to purchase; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *James Young*, merchant in *Petersburg*, or the subscribess in *Isle of Wight*.

(1) JOHN OLIFFE.
ANNE OLIFFE.

Extract of an act intituled An act for raising a supply of money for publick exigencies.

EVERY naval officer shall, half yearly, on the 25th day of *April* and *October*, render an account upon oath to the publick Treasurer, of all duties by him received pursuant to this act, in the preceding half year, and pay the money for such duties, deducting five *per centum* for the same. And the clerk of each county or corporation court, shall on the same days, half yearly, render an account upon oath to the said Treasurer, of all taxes by him received for marriage and ordinary licences, and for duty upon tobacco exported by land in the preceding half year, and pay the money for such taxes, deducting five *per cent.* for the same. And every naval officer or clerk of a court failing to render such account, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds for every offence.

☞ Such of the naval officers and county court clerks who have neglected to pay the said taxes, are advised to make speedy payment and prevent incurring the above penalties. Judgments were obtained at the last General Court against several sheriffs for non-payment of the assessments in their counties, and unless the same are shortly discharged, execution will be issued. The persons who have received money for the recruiting service; The sheriffs who have not yet paid the balances of tobacco due to the publick, by the act *For raising a publick levy*, passed in the year 1777. The several inspectors and all others indebted to the publick, are requested to settle with the auditors and pay their respective balances, or they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

HALIFAX county, *April* 28, 1779.

TAKEN from three men that were found in the woods asleep, three horses and a mare, one of the horses and the mare have been claimed by their owners; the other two I have now in my possession, one of them a bright bay, about 4 feet 7 inches high, well made, branded on the near buttock with a large C, trots and paces, and appears to be 10 or 12 years old. The other is a dark bay, about 4 feet 6 inches high, both hind feet white, well made, a short curled tail, appears to be as old as the other, and branded on the near shoulder (I believe) with I I. There was also found with them, three saddles half worn or more, three old bridles, a halter of leather, five bells, two of which is claimed by their owners, one meal bag, which is also claimed, two linen wallets, and a pair of old saddle bags, new *Virginia* cloth for a coat and waistcoat cut out but not made, one old linen shirt, two linen stocks, and a pair of old yarn hose, also a very likely rifle gun and shot bag, an old pistol, two furred hats, a pocket dial, and several other trifles. The owners on proving their property and paying charges, may have them on applying to

(1) WRIGHT BOND

REGULUS,

A FINE stout bay, stands at *Greencroft* on *Appamattox*, to cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 12l. the season, the leap money to be paid down, and for the season, notes payable in *October* next will be taken. Good pasturage for mares *gratis*, but will not be answerable for misfortunes. *Regulus* was bred by the late Col. *John Baylor*, from *Fearnought* out of *Jenny Dismal*, a high blooded imported mare. His performance as a running horse are well known, having beaten many of the first rate running horses; he was generally the winning horse when the heats came to be divided. *William Fitzhugh*, Esq; run him six times with success. This horse fell so late in the season into my hands, that I let him to mares cheaper than any horse of his blood and performance in the state.

(1) JOHN BAIRD.

THE NOTED HIGH BRED SWIFT RUNNING HORSE

ECLIPSE, lately the property of *Lewis Burwell*, Esq; stands at my stable in *Gloucester* county, and will cover mares at 15l. the season. I have large and fine pasturage, and all possible care shall be taken of any mares that are sent, but will not be answerable for accidents. (2§) FRANCIS WILLIS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Dinwiddie* county, a mulatto fellow who says his name is BOB, and that he belongs to *William Hunt Allen* of *Buckingham* county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away. (§) LEWIS LANIER, Jailer.

CAROLINE courthouse, *April* 24. 1779.

COMMITTED to the jail of this county, a negro fellow who says, his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Mr *Edlow* of *Charles City* county, living on *James* river; he appears to be between 40 and 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, and much marked with the smallpox, has on a blue negro cotton jacket, an old *Virginia* cotton shirt, and a pair of *Virginia* cloth breeches. Mr. *Edlow*, or whoever is the owner of the said negro, is desired to pay charges and take him away as soon as possible.

(1) SAMUEL COLEMAN, Jailer.

RUN away the first of *April*, a negro man named ANTHONY. He is as yellow as most mulattoes, has large lips, a large beard, hair or wool longer than common negroes, and is very well made. He was seen on the way to *Petersburg*, where he formerly lived, and is supposed to be in that neighbourhood. I will give 40 dollars to any person who delivers him to *Dabney Phillips*, my overseer at the *Occonechey* islands, *Mecklenburg* county, or 20 dollars for securing him in prison, and giving me notice thereof. (1) LEWIS BURWELL.

RUN away from the subscriber on the 22d of March, *a mulatto slave called* MATT, *about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, was inoculated for the small pox last* May, *and bears the marks very plain in his face, formerly the property of Mr.* David Ruffin, *merchant in* Blandford, *who purchased him of Mrs.* Jane Vobe *in* Williamsburg, *and is well known by most Gentlemen who frequented the general courts in that city. His dress when he went off was a blue cloth coat buff jacket and leather breeches, shoe boots. &c. but as he carried away sundry other cloaths and is a sensible fellow, make no doubt but he will change his dress, and endeavour to pass as a free man, he probably may have procured a pass as he did once before, when he eloped in which he changed his name to* William Bird *(alias)* Matt Davenport. *His address being very clever as a waiting-man, he may probably endeavour to hire himself to some Gentleman. This is to forewarn all masters of vessels and others from employing, or harbouring him, as they shall answer for it at their peril Any person that secures the said slave so that I get him again shall receive* 30 *Dollars reward, and if delivered to me in* Petersburg 100 *Dollars.*

(tf) *ALEXANDER G. STRACHAN.*

TAKEN up, in *Amilia* county, on *Stock*'s creek, a red and white pied heifer, 2 years old this spring, marked with a swallowfork in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Appraised to 2l. 5s.

(2) JOHN FOSTER.

TAKEN up, in the upper end of *Cumberland* county, a sorrel mare, about 13 or 14 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, with a blaze in her face and her near hind foot white up above her footlock. Appraised to 15l. (1) JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, near *Sugarland* run, a sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, 4 years old, with a blaze in her forehead, two saddle spots, but no perceivable brand. Posted, and appraised to 80l.

(2) JOHN HANNA.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst* county, on the *Fluvanna* river, a light gray horse, about 8 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, with a dark mane and tail, not docked nor any perceivable brand, paces slow, and canters well. Appraised to 150l. (1§) WILLIAM CABELL.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst* county, a red cow, which appears to be old, marked with a swallowfork in the right ear, branded on each horn S ∩, and lost half her tail. Appraised to 10l.

(1) THOMAS MATHEWS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst* county, a light brindled steer, about 3 years old, marked with a crop and two slits in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

(1†) JAMES MAYS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst* county, a blue and white hog, about 2 years old, marked with an underkeel in the left, and a slit and half crop in the right ear. Appraised to 5l. (1) JAMES TURNER

TAKEN up, in *Amherst* county, a bay horse, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, appears to be very old, has a star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, three white feet, has an old shoe on one hind and one fore foot, many saddle spots, a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock but not plain to be seen. Appraised to 30l.

(1) SARAH RAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Powhatan* county, a bay horse, about 5 feet high, with a switch tail and mane hanging both sides his neck, supposed to be 7 years old, branded on the near buttock ⅄. Appraised to 100l.

(1) WILLIAM ELAM.

TAKEN up, on *Mowhipponock*, in *Dinwiddie*, a red heifer, two years old, marked with a slit and half moon in the under part of the right ear, and a crop and half moon on the upper part of the left ear. Appraised to 1l. 15s. (2) WILLIAM SPAIN.

TAKEN up, on *Mowhipponock* creek, *Dinwiddie* county, a small flea-bitten horse, has a small bell on, about 4 feet 4 inches high, not branded, some dark spots on his breast, and appears to be 12 or 14 years old. Appaised to 50l. (1) LAMBUTH TYE

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, an old bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a blaze face, her near fore and hind foot white, branded on the near buttock H. Posted, and appraised to 30l.

(1) WILLIAM HUDSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1779.

THOSE whom it may concern will please to take notice, that the agency of this state is conducted by *Benjamin Day*, Esq; of this city; such persons as have accounts with me in a publick capacity are desired to settle them with the present agent, without loss of time; and those of a private nature will be settled by *Leighton Wood*, *Benjamin Day*, and *Duncan Rose*, Esquires, who have severally been so obliging as to undertake the management of my domestick concerns, during my absence from this continent. THOMAS SMITH.

THE ship BERNIER, now loading at *Broadway*, near *Petersburg*, has 300 hogsheads of her cargo engaged, and will sail with all convenient speed. She is armed, sails very fast, and has commodious accommodations for passengers. Any person inclinable to treat for freight or passage, may know the terms by applying to Col. *William Call* at *Petersburg*, or the master on board. (1)

COBHAM, *April* 26, 1779.

AS neither my health nor present situation will admit me to continue my practice in the courts where I formerly attended, I must request my clients to apply to me at *Richmond* (where I shall be settled in a few days) for their papers, that their business may not suffer, as I understand those courts have come to a determination to enter upon the old dockets immediately. (1) WILLIAM HAY.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder for ready money, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *courthouse (being court day)*

A TRACT of LAND in the said county containing 1068 acres, adjoining the land of Mr. *William Call*, and lying on the branches of *Butcher*'s creek. (6) B. DICKSON.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last will and testament of* Richard Saunders, *deceased, for ready money, on* Thursday *the* 20*th instant* (May) *on the premises*,

A TRACT of land situated in *Spotsylvania* and *Orange* counties, on the branches of *Arsforemost*, containing two hundred acres, more or less. The sale to be conducted by *Clement Brown*, who is properly authorised to make conveyance for the same by

(2) SAMUEL BROWN, Executor.

In the High Court of Chancery, at the capitol in the city of *Williamsburg*, on *Tuesday* the 20th of *April*, 1779.

THE court observing, although it hath been long notorious that the present judges, who had been formerly engaged as counsel in suits still depending, could not longer attend to that duty, yet that many parties have not retained other counsel, and it seeming probable that their retired situations may have prevented their knowledge of this circumstance and the former orders of court published in the newspapers, are of opinion, that they cannot, consistent with justice, proceed at this time to a dismission of suits or ex parte hearings; the same justice however requires that some peremptory rule be made for avoiding unreasonable delay to diligent suitors. It is therefore ordered, that at the next term, all such of the suits as are ready for hearing, and which by law are not suspended, or by the court for good cause then to be shewn, may not be directed to stand continued, shall be determined or dismissed as may seem most proper; and that such of the said suits as are not ready for hearing, and which are not so suspended, if the plaintiffs therein respectively do not by themselves or counsel, enter their appearance with the clerk of this court within one month after the end of the said next term, shall be dismissed for want of prosecution. It is further directed, that a copy of this order be forthwith published in each of the Gazettes, and therein continued for three weeks successively, and be moreover sent to the sheriff of every county, who is earnestly requested to publish the same at the door of his county courthouse, on each court day until the said next term.

(A Copy) *BEN. C. WALLER*, c. c.

HECTOR, an imported hunter, upwards of 15 hands high, stout, strong, active, and well formed, stands the ensuing season at my house near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* county, and will cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 15l the season; the money to be sent with the mares, or paid before taken away. Pasturage *gratis*, and the greatest care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for escapes. *Hector* was imported for a genuine hunter of the stoutest kind, by his Excellency Governour *Reed*, of *Pennsylvania*, his pedigree signed by *Richard Chests*, Esq; by which his stock was from the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam, out of one of the finest mares then in *England*.

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.

THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE

OSCAR, will stand the ensuing season at my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, and will be let to mares at 25 dollars the leap, or 60 dollars the season; the first to be paid down, the last when the mares are taken away. Great care will be taken of the mares, and extensive pasturage is provided, but I will not be liable for accidents. *Oscar* will be for sale at the close of the season, and the terms made known on application. Also for sale immediately, for ready cash or tobacco, YOUNG SNIP, a beautiful bay, rising four years old, remarkably stout and active. *Young Snip* was got by *Oscar*, his dam by *Old Fearnought*, his grandam by *Valiant*, and his great grandam by *Tryall*. (6) ROBERT TURNBULL.

LIBERTY, a beautiful bay horse, in high perfection, rising five years old, stands at my house in *Chesterfield* county, and will cover mares the ensuing season at 12 dollars a leap, and 30 dollars the season. LIBERTY was got by the noted horse *Jack of Diamonds*, who was brother to *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Babram*, his grandam by *Aristotle*, his great grandam by *Valiant*, and his great great grandam by *Old Tryall*. Pasturage *gratis*, but will not be answerable for any that may get away.

(6) R. C. ANDERSON.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber in* Annapolis, *the high bred horse*,

PAOLI, he is upwards of 15 hands high, was got by *Dove* out of an imported mare that was got by the *Gower* stallion, his grandam by *Hobgoblin*, his great grandam by the *Godolphin Arabian*, out of a mare called *White Cheeks*.——Any person having a good pair of carriage horses to dispose of, and will like to make an exchange will be treated with. WILLIAM BROWN.

MARK ANTHONY

WILL stand at my plantation on *Elk* marsh, near *Halifax* town, and will cover mares the ensuing season, at 25 dollars the leap, 50 dollars the season, or 75 dollars to ensure. Good pasturage *gratis*, but not accountable for escapes. B. M'CULLOCK.

February 4, 1778. (16)

CUB, a thorough bred horse, 15½ hands high, a fine bay, rising 6 years old, and complete as imagination can form, stands at *Society Hill* in *King George*, to cover mares at 20l. the season. He was got by *Yorick*, his dam by *Silver Legs*, his grandam was bred by Mr. *Hodgson* in *Yorkshire*, and was got by *Cub*, son of *Old Fox* and the *Warlock Galloway*; the rest of his pedigree being too tedious to insert here, may be seen where he stands. I shall see myself that particular care is taken of the mares sent, but will run no risk. Pasturage *gratis*.

(1) F. THORNTON.

*** I have for sale a full brooded fine bay COLT 15½ hands high, rising 3 years old.

WANTED 1000wt. of good snakeroot, to be delivered to Mr. *Gunther* at *York*, or to me in *Northampton*. A reasonable price will be given for it, and any quantity however so small, will be taken

(1) JOHN L. FULWELL.

Wanted on charter for the WEST INDIES,

PARTS of fast sailing *Virginia* pilot boats. For farther particulars enquire of me in this city. (tf) J. H. NORTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1779.

Sold at John Greenhow's *store near the church in* Williamsburg, *wholesale or retail, for ready money*, viz.

INDIA calicoes, chints, cambricks, lawns, handkerchiefs, oznaburgs, sewing thread and silk, a large quantity of cotton and wool cards, table knives and forks, shoe knives, butchers knives, great variety of penknives, cutteaus, horse fleams and best lancets, sheep shears, tailors and horse shears, scissers of most sorts, shoe buckles, sleeve buttons, razors, fire steels, chest locks, hand saw files, cross cut and whip saw, do. shoemakers rasps and files, variety of blacksmiths files, ink stands, a large assortment of coat and jacket buttons, logwood, fustick, copperas, allum, indigo, sugar, coffee, rosin, allspice, brimstone, epsom salts, bark, jallop, ipecacuanha, manna, and various other kinds of useful medecines, and many other useful articles. (1)

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Albemarle* county, near the old courthouse, a negro fellow named KITT, about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, limps as he walks, one leg and thigh smaller than the other, has a scar on one of his cheeks, he has worked at the carpenters business and can do coopers work. Whoever will deliver him to me in *Bedford* county, about 10 miles above *Linches* ferry, shall have the above reward, or if secured in any county jail so that I get him again, shall receive 40 dollars, and if taken out of the state and brought home to me 100 dollars.

(1) EDMUND COBBS.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Rockbridge* county, *Virginia*, three negro men, *viz. Emanuel* a large stout fellow about 6 feet high, has lately had the smallpox, and is much pitted about the nose, took with him a green coat with red cuffs, pair of red breeches, an old cotton jacket, and two coarse shirts, he formerly belonged to Mr. *John Greenhow of Williamsburg*, and is well known in that city. *George*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, an *African* born, speaks bad *English*, took with him a hunting shirt, coarse linen shirt, pair of old leather breeches, light coloured cloth leggins, old shoes, and a new felt hat. *Gilbert*, about 35 years old, carried with him an old brown coat, old blue cloth breeches, pair leather breeches, three shirts, two pair of shoes, and a new felt hat, he formerly lived in *Caroline* county, and has a wife there belonging to *Mr. Turner*, it is expected he will make that way. Whoever takes up the said negroes or any one of them, so that the owner get them again, shall have 20 dollars for each, and if sent home, 100 dollars for each of them. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late *Jacob Bruce*, of this city, are requested to apply immediately for payment to Mr. *James Shields*, sheriff of *York* county, and those indebted to the said estate are also desired to pay their respective balances to the said *Shields*, as the situation of the estate requires a speedy settlement.

(1) RACHEL BRUCE, Administratrix

APPAMATTOX, *December* 15 1778.

THE subscriber hath for sale about 8000 acres of good tobacco land, near the old town of *Peytonsburg*, in *Pittsylvania* county, on which are several small tenements and plantations. Also 3000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small plantations and improvements. Also 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county. Likewise several small pieces of land in the county of *Dinwiddie*, from 6 to 10 miles from *Petersburg*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each, or more. For terms apply to Captain *Stephen Coleman* near *Peytonsburg* for the lands in *Pittsylvania*, to Capt. *Peter Rogers* on *Hyco* for the lands in *Halifax*, to Col. *David Garland* for those in *Mecklenburg*, and for those in *Dinwiddie* to me near *Petersburg*.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.